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Mar 12, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6356905

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6356905 B1

TITLE: System, method and article of manufacture for mobile communication utilizing an interface support framework

DATE-ISSUED: March 12, 2002

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DATE FILED: March 5, 1999

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/3, 707/4, 707/10, 707/102, 707/5, 235/462, 235/472, 705/26, 705/35, 709/203, 709/219

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UNIT: 2175

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method associates a label and description with a search query such that the query, label, and description can be stored in a shared query repository so that queries can be retrieved by multiple users for reuse. The shared query repository can be searched, so that an appropriate query can be located, retrieved, and then submitted for execution over a document database by a search engine. Retrieved queries can be combined with other retrieved queries or modified with new search terms, and the new combined search query can be used for a new search on the database. The database search system and method efficiently permits reuse of search queries and facilitates sharing of search strategies.

34 Claims, 11 Drawing figures



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US-PAT-NO: 6460034

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6460034 B1

TITLE: Document knowledge base research and retrieval system

DATE-ISSUED: October 1, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 08/ 861961 [PALM]

DATE FILED: May 21, 1997

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 17/30

US-CL-ISSUED: 707/5

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/1-5

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ART-UNIT: 2171

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ABSTRACT:

A knowledge base search and retrieval system, which includes factual knowledge base queries and concept knowledge base queries, is disclosed. A knowledge base stores associations among terminology/categories that have a lexical, semantical or usage association. Document theme vectors identify the content of documents through themes as well as through classification of the documents in categories that reflects what the documents are primarily about. The factual knowledge base queries identify, in response to an input query, documents relevant to the input query through expansion of the query terms as well as through expansion of themes. The concept knowledge base query does not identify specific documents in response to a query, but specifies terminology that identifies the potential existence of documents in a particular area.

25 Claims, 22 Drawing figures



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Nov 19, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6484162

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6484162 B1

TITLE: Labeling and describing search queries for reuse

DATE-ISSUED: November 19, 2002

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APPL-NO: 09/ 342991 [PALM]

DATE FILED: June 29, 1999

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US-CL-CURRENT: 707/3; 707/5

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/1, 707/3, 707/9, 707/10, 707/4, 707/104, 707/5, 707/500, 707/533, 707/2, 707/103, 707/6, 382/54, 705/10, 705/26, 705/2, 705/35, 705/39, 706/45, 706/46, 709/229, 709/313

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ART-UNIT: 2777

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Homere; Jean R.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Morrison & Foerster LLP

ABSTRACT:

A system is disclosed that facilitates web-based information retrieval and display system. A wireless phone or similar hand-held wireless device with Internet Protocol capability is combined with other peripherals to provide a portable portal into the Internet. The wireless device prompts a user to input information of interest to the user. This information is transmitted a query to a service routine (running on a Web server). The service routine then queries the Web to find price, shipping and availability information from various Web suppliers. This information is then available for use by various applications through an interface support framework.

18 Claims, 30 Drawing figures



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Nov 27, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6324536

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6324536 B1

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TITLE: Method and system for providing interactive electronic catalog for product
and constraint information of equality and inequality search

DATE-ISSUED: November 27, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 977203 [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 24, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION The present application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/053,345 which was filed on Jul. 22, 1997.

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/1, 707/2, 707/3, 707/4, 707/5, 707/6, 707/7, 707/8, 707/9,
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ART-UNIT: 217

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ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Channavajjala; Srirama

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Ellenbogen; Wayne L. Dougherty; Anne Vachon

ABSTRACT:

A system for collecting, categorizing and searching metadata about products which may be the subject of user-input inequality searches. Unique methods are provided for: generating image information at the user interface; inputting of the inequality search; conducting an inequality search based on the metadata in response to input at the user interface; and; displaying the search results appropriately.

21 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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Sep 28, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5960411

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5960411 A

TITLE: Method and system for placing a purchase order via a communications network

DATE-ISSUED: September 28, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Bezos; Jeffrey P.	Seattle	WA		
Kaphan; Shel	Seattle	WA		
Spiegel; Joel	Seattle	WA		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 928951 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 12, 1997

INT-CL: [06] G06 F 17/60

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ART-UNIT: 274

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Trammell; James P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Smith; Demetra R.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Perkins Coie LLP

ABSTRACT:

A method and system for placing an order to purchase an item via the Internet. The order is placed by a purchaser at a client system and received by a server system. The server system receives purchaser information including identification of the purchaser, payment information, and shipment information from the client system. The server system then assigns a client identifier to the client system and associates the assigned client identifier with the received purchaser information. The server system sends to the client system the assigned client identifier and an HTML document identifying the item and including an order button. The client system receives and stores the assigned client identifier and receives and displays the HTML document. In response to the selection of the order button, the client system sends to the server system a request to purchase the identified item. The server system receives the request and combines the purchaser information associated with the client identifier of the client system to generate an order to purchase the item in accordance with the billing and shipment information whereby the purchaser effects the ordering of the product by selection of the order button.

26 Claims, 12 Drawing figures